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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

This letter is written in behalf of Mr. Alfred P. Ross, 704 Jefferson Avenue, Falls Church, Virginia who wishes to contract for the Barber Shop concession in your new Central Intelligence building.

Mr. Ross has over 30 years experience in this field. From 1927 to 1942 he owned and operated three shops which he sold when he entered the Marine Corps during World War II. Since his discharge in 1945 he has been the manager of the 8 chair Fairlington Barber Shop in Alexandria, Virginia.

I am happy to endorse and recommend Mr. Ross to you as I believe he would be an excellent man for this concession. He has a fine reputation as a capable individual of high character and integrity.

Your assistance in behalf of Mr. Ross would be personally appreciated as I am most anxious to help him in every way possible in his endeavors.

With best wishes, I am:

Sincerely yours,

/s/  
Joel T. BROWNE, M.C.

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